

## **Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto**

The Honorable Elizabeth A. Bozzuto is a Superior Court judge first appointed by Governor John G. Rowland in 2000. She is currently serving as Assistant Administrative Judge for the Waterbury Judicial District and Presiding Judge of the Family Division in Waterbury.

Previously, Judge Bozzuto was the Presiding Judge at the Regional Family Trial docket and the Presiding Judge of the Family Division in Danbury. She was the Assistant Administrative Judge in Litchfield and also served in Bridgeport and Bristol. She is a member of the Judge's Executive Committee and co-chair of the Committee on Self Represented Litigants.

Judge Bozzuto received a B.A. from Manhattanville College in 1985. She was awarded her *juris doctor* from Western New England College School of Law in 1988. In 1991, she received a Certificate from the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York.

She was admitted to the State of Connecticut Bar in 1988, the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut in 1989 and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit in 1992.

Prior to her appointment to the Superior Court, Judge Bozzuto was a partner at the law firm of Secor, Cassidy and McPartland, P.C. As a practicing attorney, Judge Bozzuto specialized in civil litigation, with an emphasis on insurance defense and family law. She led the firm's pro bono efforts as a member of Law Works for People.

Judge Bozzuto served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Child Guidance Clinic of Greater Waterbury, as a member of the Executive Committee of the State of Connecticut Commission of Children and member of the State of Connecticut Commission on Child Support Guidelines, in addition to serving on a number of local boards and non-profit organizations.